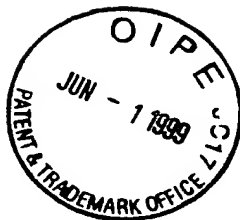


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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated March 23, 1999, and further responsive to the Final Office Action of February 2, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named co-inventor Bernd Bruchmann (Bruchmann Declaration) **submitted herewith** and remarks.

Claims 1-9 remain pending in the application.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicants' attorney during the interview held March 29, 1999, in the above-identified application. During the interview, Applicants' attorney explained the presently-claimed invention and why it is patentable over the applied prior art, and discussed other issues raised in the Advisory Action.